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I verily believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first, and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: Construction of Copolymer Libraries, the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any Amendment referred to above.

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None

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(37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(d)) - NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION

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I hereby declare that the nonprofit organization identified above qualifies as a nonprofit organization as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(e) for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code with regard to the invention entitled THE CONSTRUCTION OF COMINATORIALLY DESIGNED COPOLYMER LIBRARIES by inventor(s) Joachim B. Kohn, Stephen Brocchini, Kenneth James, and Varawut Tangpasuthadol described in

- ☒ the specification filed herewith
☐ Application Serial No. _____, filed _____
☐ Patent No. _____, issued _____

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